

Caitlin Ramsey  
Instrumental Music Teacher Candidate  
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The application process for this position was an invigorating process for the interview panel to conduct. There were over fifty applicants for the job, and the candidate pool was superb. After scrutinizing applications, meeting candidates, and conducting classroom visits for final round candidates, the committee resoundingly supports the candidacy of the following person.

Caitlin Ramsey is in her sixth year as a middle school instrumental music teacher. Caitlin earned her bachelors of music degree from the University of Miami, and her recommendation letters clearly indicated she possesses a broad range of talents. Caitlin quickly demonstrated sound middle school philosophy, her passion of her profession, and superior organizational and managerial skills. As Tom Lizotte noted after the classroom visit, Caitlin presents a positive and focused rehearsal atmosphere. Her students are engaged, on task, and eager. Her self-deprecating humor and personality were infectious. Student enthusiasm and pride in their musical development was obvious. Caitlin was observed teaching her middle school students advanced musical techniques. Her room spoke to her middle school awareness. Caitlin is a perfect fit, musically, professionally, and personally to succeed Terry White.